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**McVeigh's Sister Predicted
'Revolution' Before Blast**

BUFFALO—Timothy James McVeigh's sister said at a Christmas party before the Oklahoma City bombing that a "revolution" was coming and her brother would play a role, according to court documents unsealed yesterday.

An FBI agent said in the documents that two witnesses claimed to have heard Jennifer McVeigh's remarks on Dec. 23, 1994.

Both witnesses said Jennifer McVeigh, who was studying to be a teacher at Buffalo State College, spoke repeatedly about overthrowing the government. One witness quoted her as saying: "There's going to be a revolution, and

you're either going to be with us or against us. I know I'm going to be ready."

"You'll see in either April or May something big is going to happen with my brother," the witness said. "I don't know what it is, but it's going to be big."

Timothy McVeigh is charged with Terry Lynn Nichols in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building that killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

At the request of the Buffalo News, a federal judge unsealed the FBI affidavit. Agent Gregory Jennings said in the affidavit that the reliability of both witnesses, neither identified, was "unconfirmed but unchallenged."

King Family Seeks New Ray Trial

■ **ATLANTA**—Afraid that the truth about

the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1968 assassination will die with James Earl Ray, King's family is asking that he be tried.

"The lack of a satisfactory resolution to questions surrounding the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. has been a source of continuing pain and hardship to our family," Dexter King, a son of the civil rights leader, said at a news conference with his two sisters, his brother and his mother, Coretta Scott King. "Every effort must be made to determine the truth."

Over the years, King said, "because of the painful nature of this tragedy, we have reluctantly ignored it, stayed away from it." But now, with Ray dying from cirrhosis of the liver in a Nashville prison, they want the full truth known, King said.

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